

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: St. John Police Dept.

Population: 5,139

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1735	1082	608	19	16	1	9
Searches	270	173	92	3	1	0	1
Arrests	222	138	80	2	2	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	85.00	11.85	2.10	1.58	0.88	0.82
Disparity index	N/A	0.73	2.96	0.52	0.59	0.07	0.63
Search rate	15.56	15.99	15.13	15.79	6.25	0.00	11.11

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1403	906	465	13	12	0	7
	Equipment	115	56	50	4	3	0	2
	License	217	120	93	2	1	1	0
Stop outcome	Citation	1444	906	504	16	11	1	6
	Warning	291	176	104	3	5	0	3
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	69	45	19	2	1	0	2
	US hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	970	558	381	15	11	1	4
	County road	262	194	66	0	2	0	0
	City street	433	285	141	2	2	0	3
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1103	700	367	18	12	1	5
	Female	632	382	241	1	4	0	4
Driver age	17 and under	97	63	29	4	0	0	1
	18-29	714	428	263	12	9	0	2
	30-39	407	253	146	3	1	1	3
	40 and over	517	338	170	0	6	0	3

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	153	104	45	2	1	0	1
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	13	7	6	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	68	40	27	1	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	21	14	7	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	226	139	82	3	1	0	1
	Car/property	44	34	10	0	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	255	162	88	3	1	0	1
	16-30 minutes	11	7	4	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	45	32	12	0	1	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	10	4	6	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	24	6	17	1	0	0	0
	Drug violation	49	34	14	0	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	23	21	2	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	7	6	0	0	0	0

Agency response

As reflected in the report, 56% of traffic stops were made on a state highway, known as highway 180 or St. Charles Rock Road. This is the main street through St. John which is a direct link from St. Louis City, Wellston and Pagedale (predominately minority populated) and the Northwest Plaza Shopping Mall and other grocery stores. These are the first available shopping malls west of the city limits, which increases the amount of minority traffic who traverse the street.